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A New Name for *Martia* Forel (Hymenoptera): Recently, Miss Ina Hawes, Librarian of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. inquired if the ant name, *Martia* Forel, was not preoccupied. Upon carefully checking the matter I find that it is, *Martia* having first been used by Ragonot in 1887 as a name for a genus of moths of the family Phycitidae. The chronology is as follows:

Martia Ragonot, 1887. Diagnoses of North American Phycitidae and Galleridae, p. 18 (published by the author).

Monomorium, subgenus *Martia* Forel, 1907. Ann. Mus. Nat. Hung. 5: 20.

At the suggestion of my friend and colleague, Dr. Nicolas Kusnezov of the Fundacion Miguel Lillo, Tucuman, Argentina who has recently published a paper on this group (1952. Acerca de las hormigas simbióticas del género *Martia* Forel. Acta Zool. Lilloana (Tucuman) 10: 717-722) I hereby propose the new name, *Forelifidis* for these ants.—MARION R. SMITH, Washington, D. C.